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INVENTOR(S): Simpson, et al.

TITLE: System and Method for Intelligent Routing of Tasks Across A Distributed Network

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page  
Fee Transmittal Page  
Patent Application Consisting Of:  
    23 Pages of Specification  
    5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-35)  
    1 Page of Abstract  
    8 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)

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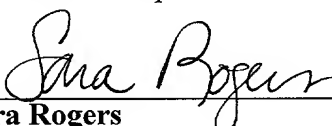
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